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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Application or Docket Number

242-140

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 minus 3 = *	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
x \$ 9 =	
x 42 =	
+ 140 =	
TOTAL	0

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
x \$ 18 =	
x 84 =	
+ 280 =	
TOTAL	0

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 14	Minus	** 20	= 0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x 42 =	
+ 140 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x 84 =	
+ 280 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x 42 =	
+ 140 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x 84 =	
+ 280 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x 42 =	
+ 140 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x 84 =	
+ 280 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

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In re application of :  
Thomas W. Lindenman et al. : Group Art Unit: 3619  
Serial No.: 09/864,027 : Examiner: Royal, Paul  
Filed: May 23, 2001 :  
For: HITCH RECEIVER ASSEMBLY WITH :  
AC AND/OR DC UTILITY OUTLET :

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows.

In the claims

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A trailer hitch receiver assembly for towing a trailer behind a towing vehicle, comprising:
- a frame member including a hitch receiver box;
  - at least one mounting bracket carried on said frame member for securing said frame member to the vehicle; [and]
  - a trailer light plug; and
  - a DC utility power outlet.